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For: OPTICAL-ELEMENT MOUNTINGS EXHIBITING REDUCED DEFORMATION OF OPTICAL ELEMENTS HELD THEREBY

## Enclosed are:

36 pages of specification, 16 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

14 sheet(s) of drawings.

A certified copy of Japan Patent Application No. 2002-182867.

	FILING FEE					
	Claims	Number		Number		Basic Fee
For	Filed	Free		Extra	Rate	\$750.00
Total Claims	68	20	=	48	\$18.00	\$ 864.00
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- Applicants claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the earlier filing date of foreign application number 2002-182867, filed on June 24, 2002.
- Assignee for this application is or will be Nikon Corporation, and applicants request that this information be listed on the published application.
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